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My name is SAITAMA. I am a hero.My hobby is hero activity. I became strong too much. Therefore, I am very sad. Any enemies will push down with one blow. Hair was also lost. Feeling was also lost. I want the upsurge of excitement of a battle. I would like to meet the strongest enemy. I would like to meet a matchless enemy. And I would like to push down with one blow. It is because I am a one punch man.

ONE PUNCH-MAN

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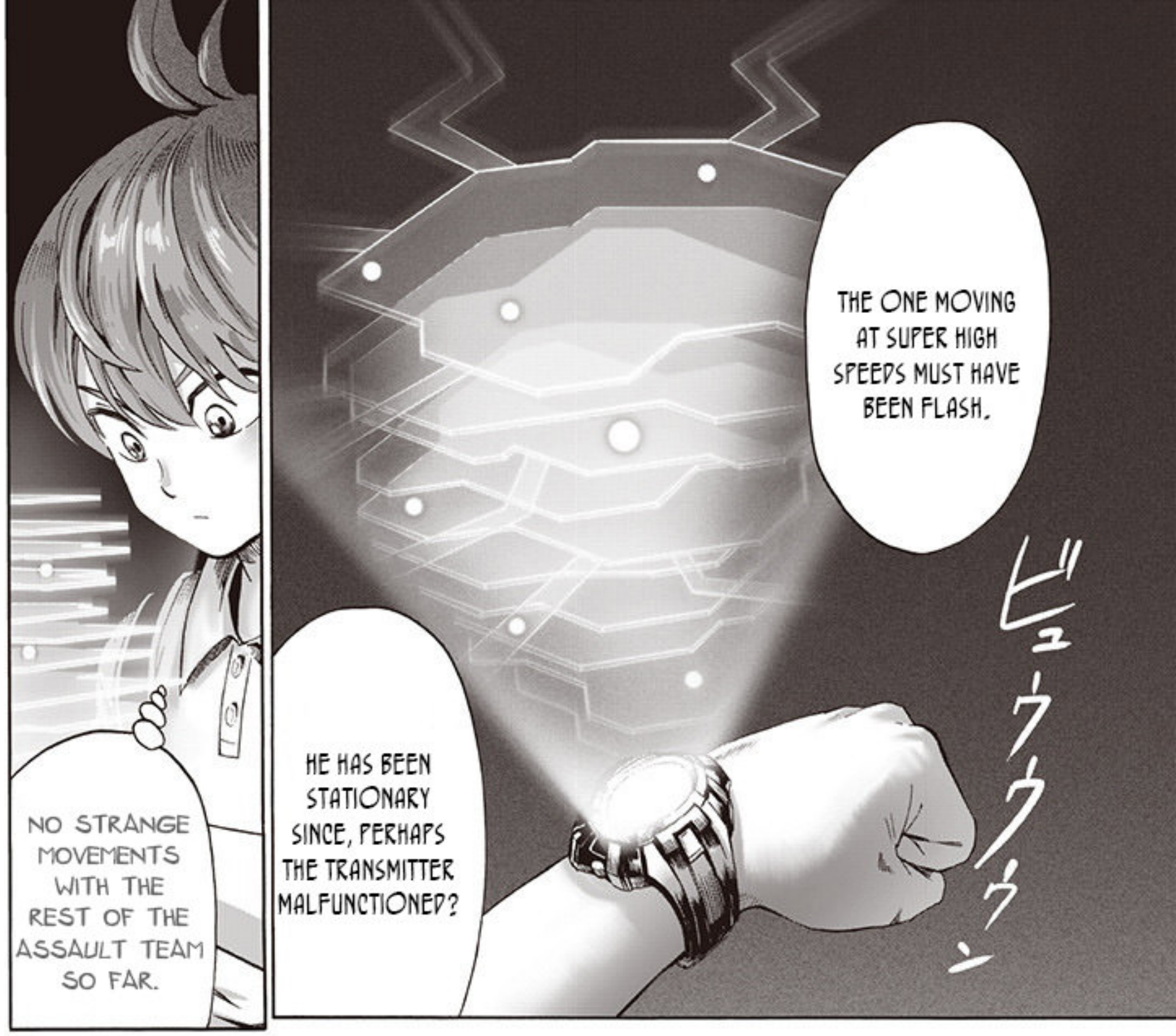
NO STRANGE MOVEMENTS WITH THE REST OF THE ASSAULT TEAM SO FAR.
HE HAS BEEN STATIONARY SINCE, PERHAPS THE TRANSMITTER MALFUNCTIONED?
THE ONE MOVING AT SUPER HIGH SPEEDS MUST HAVE BEEN FLASH.
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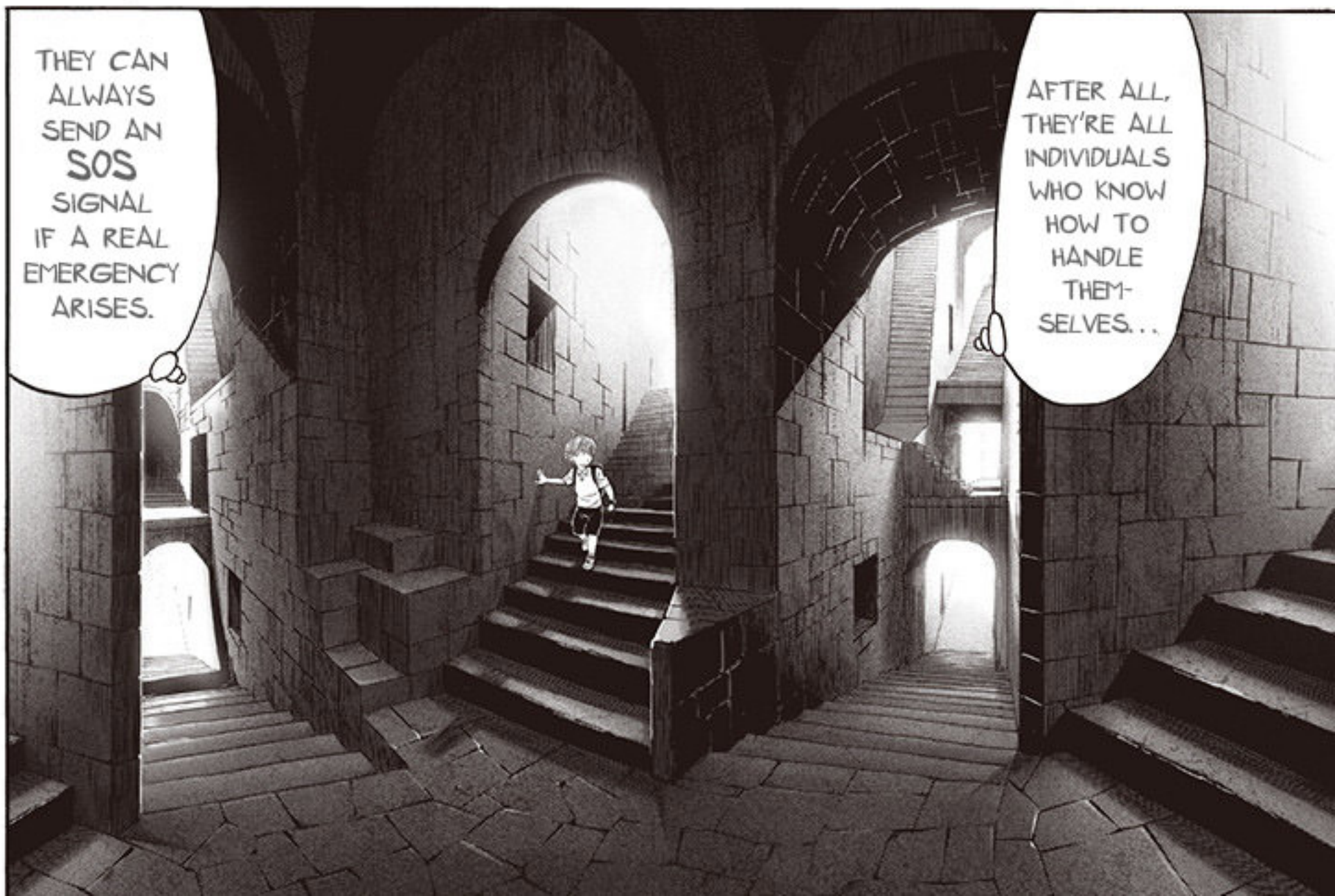
THEY CAN ALWAYS SEND AN SOS SIGNAL IF A REAL EMERGENCY ARISES.
AFTER ALL, THEY'RE ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM-SELVES...

WITH A SUCCESSFUL HOSTAGE RESCUE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ALLEVIATE MUCH OF THE MENTAL STRESS IN THE COMING BATTLE.

OH WELL, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THEM AT ALL.

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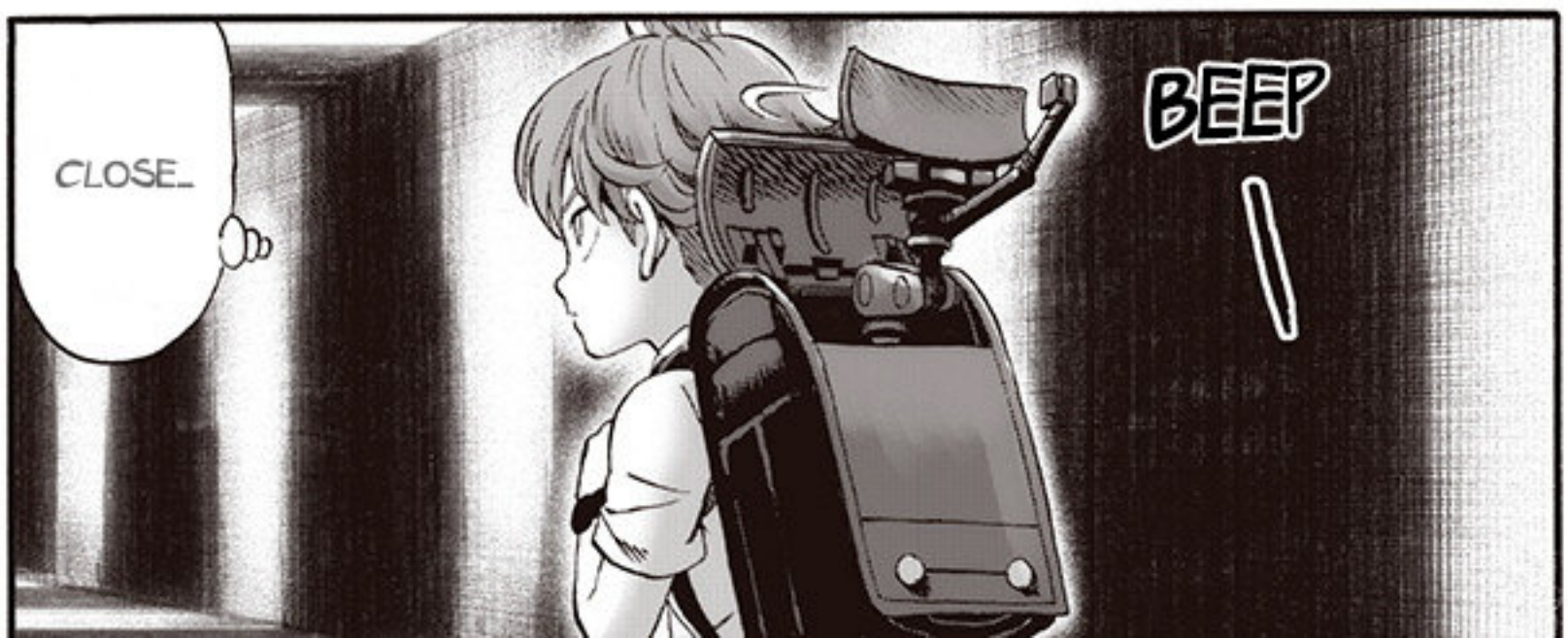
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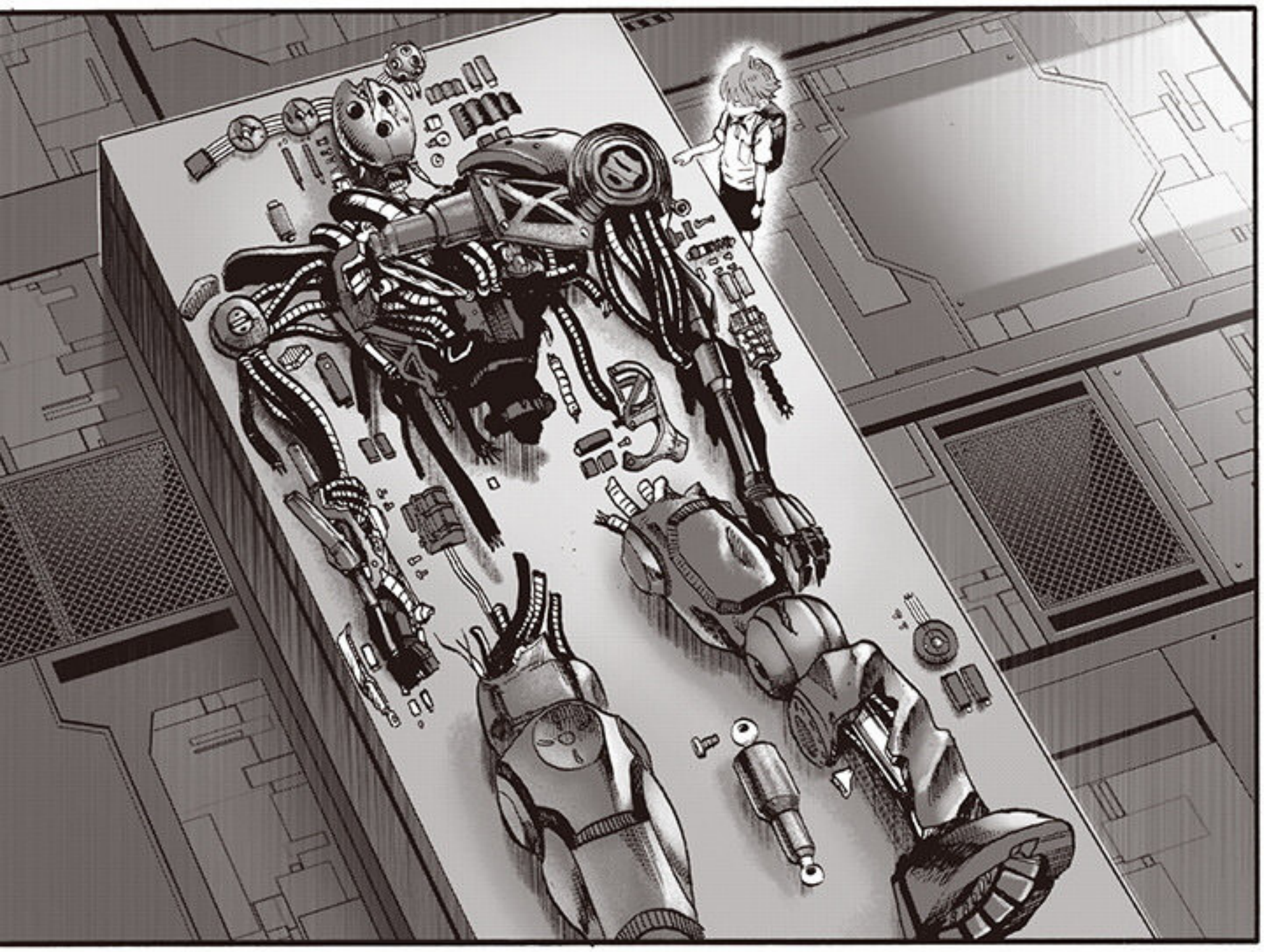

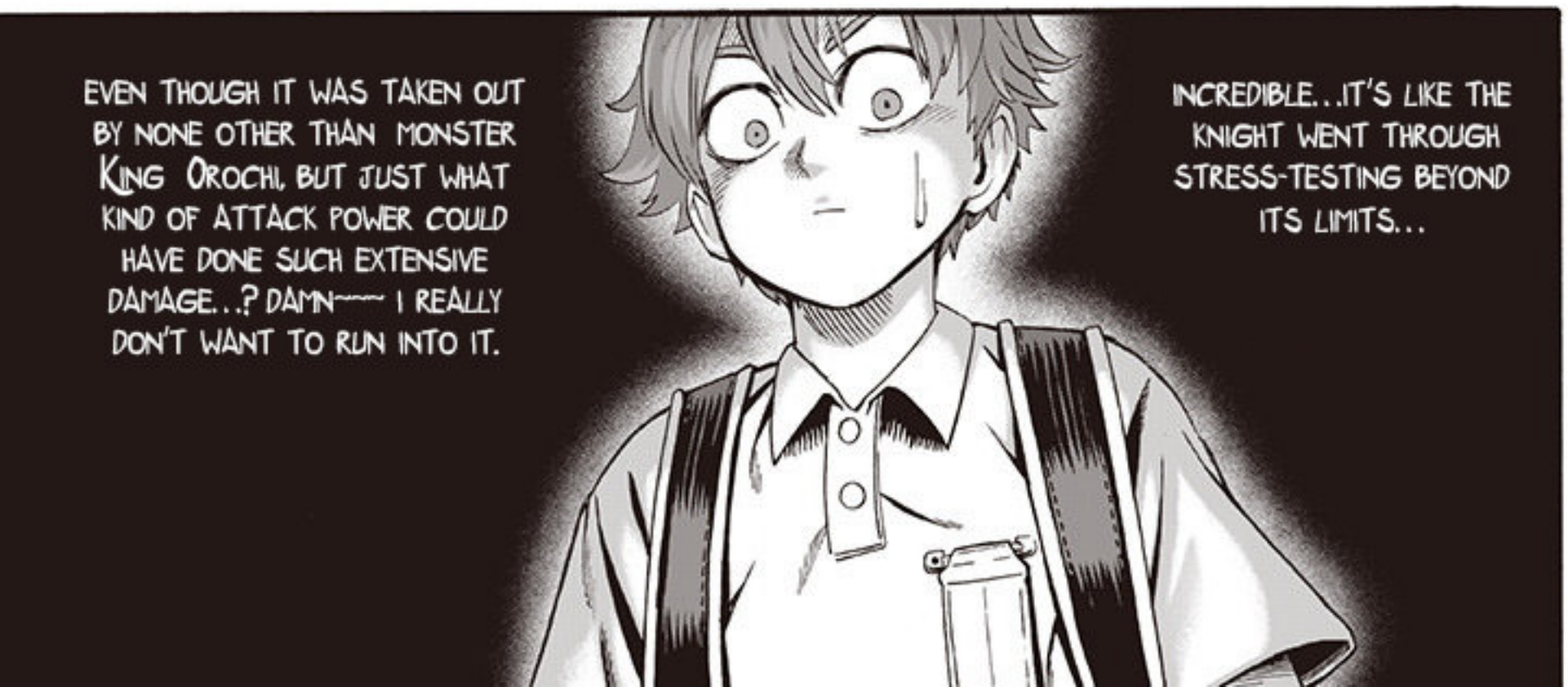
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TAKEN OUT BY NONE OTHER THAN MONSTER KING OROCHI, BUT JUST WHAT KIND OF ATTACK POWER COULD HAVE DONE SUCH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE...? DAMN—— I REALLY DON'T WANT TO RUN INTO IT.
INCREDIBLE...IT'S LIKE THE KNIGHT WENT THROUGH STRESS-TESTING BEYOND ITS LIMITS...

SINCE HE WON'T TELL ME, THE ONLY WAY IS TO EXTRACT THE REMNANT DATA FROM THE MACHINE ITSELF.

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A COUPLE OF THE PARTS HAVE BEEN DECONSTRUCTED ALMOST PERFECTLY WITH NO DAMAGE.

COULD IT BE THAT THEY HAVE EXPERTS IN ROBOTICS HERE...?

...SPEAKING OF, THE ARRANGEMENT OF THESE MACHINE PARTS WOULD INDICATE...THAT SOMEONE HAS MADE AN UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPT AT RECONSTR-UCTION.

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A RECORDING OF MONSTER CONVERSATION OR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS FLOOR PLANS.

AS LONG AS THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE HOSTAGE...

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THE RADAR PATHFINDER HAS MARKED THE ROUTE TO THE HOSTAGE ROOM!

HE...HAD ALL THIS DETAILED INFORMATION, AND YET STILL REFUSED TO HELP...

IT WOULD BE MOST TROUBLESOME IF THE MONSTERS WERE ABLE TO TURN THE TABLE AGAINST US, USING--

TECHNOLOGY WE DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY TO DEFEAT THEM, DAMN IT...YET ANOTHER THING I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...

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FOUND IT! THIS IS...

AAAAHHHH~~ ...THERE'S NO USE GETTING ANGRY NOW!

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STAYING CALM AND GETTING STARTED ON COMPLETING MY NEXT SMALL OBJECTIVE IS THE SHORTCUT TOWARDS ADULTHOOD.

DESTINATION INFO, RECEIVED!

I HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWER, FINALLY. TIME TO THINK POSITIVE!!

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BECOMING IRRITATED WILL ONLY DULL MY MIND.

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LET'S HAVE SOME SUGAR, LET MY MIND TAKE A DEEP BREATH...

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DID YOU MAKE THIS?
WHAT A CHILDISH DESIGN.
DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE COMING HERE TO PLAY...
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CADRE?
THAT SAID... JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A CHILD, DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING TO GO EASY ON YOU.
SO YOUNG AND CAREFREE, MAKES ME SO ENVIOUS.

IN MANY WAYS, MY JOB REQUIRES TALENTS BEYOND THOSE OF CADRES.
BUT I'M STILL RANKED HIGHER THAN THOSE AROUND ME.
MORE LIKE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT, I'M NOT QUITE CADRE,

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S A LOT OF POLITICS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. WELL, NOT LIKE A KID WHO GETS OVERJOYED BY SOME STUPID HERO NAME WOULD UNDERSTAND.
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DON'T YOU GET IT?

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THOSE PRAISES FROM ADULTS SERIOUSLY.

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MAN: JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE SMARTER THAN AVERAGE, THEY HYPED YOU UP AS AN S-CLASS HERO

AND PAMPERED YOU FOR THE HEADLINES...

THAT'S WHY YOU'LL BE DYING HERE, WHAT A TRAGIC STORY.

FOR ME, THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION IS A MERE STEPPING STONE.

SOONER OR LATER, I WILL TAKE THE "KING" MONIKER FROM OROCHI.

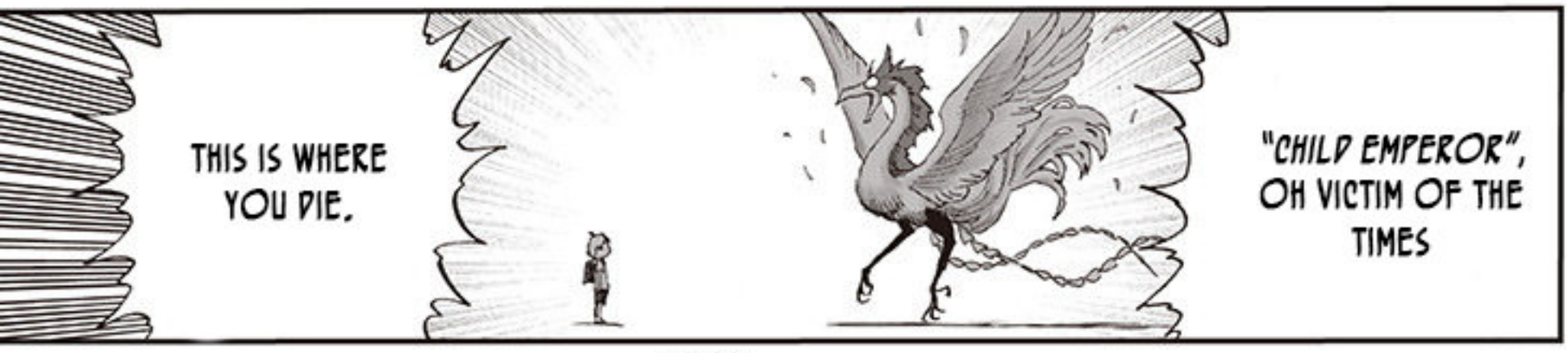
THE ONLY BELIEF I HAVE IS IN MYSELF.

I COULDN'T REMOVE MY BIRD COSTUME, AND BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I HAD BECOME A MONSTER.

I AM PHOENIX MAN

DISASTER LEVEL: DEMON

PHOENIX MAN



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THIS TRANSPARENT FILM HAS EXCELLENT RESISTANCE AGAINST THE FORCE OF A SUDDEN IMPACT.

WHILE YOU WERE BUSY MONOLOGUING, I SHOT AND STRUNG THE WIRES.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S STILL IN THE TEST PHASE, I'VE ALREADY CHRISTENED IT "INVISIBLE WALL"...ISTHAT TOO DIRECT? IS "ANGER SHIELD" BETTER?

IT... HURTS

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PRETTY HANDY, ISN'T' IT?

IT CAN EVEN BE ROLLED INTO A TUBE OR USED AS CANDY WRAPPER.

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BUT I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW.

IT APPEARS I CAN CONVERSE WITH YOU NORMALLY...I WAS GOING TO CAPTURE YOU ALIVE AND HAVE YOU LEAD THE WAY.

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IT'S GOOD TO HAVE AMBITIONS, BUT SOMEONE TRULY REMARKABLE WOULDN'T HAVE JOINED THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION IN THE FIRST PLACE.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEY, SHUT UP.

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HNNNNN NNNNNN NNNNG...

THE HEROES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THEIR ATTACK, THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGE NO LONGER MATTERS.

THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.

THE KID'S ACTING UP ALL OF A SUDDEN.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH, SHOULD WE EAT HIM?

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WHAT'S WITH ALL THE SMOKE...

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DON'T INHA-LE!!!

OOOH!

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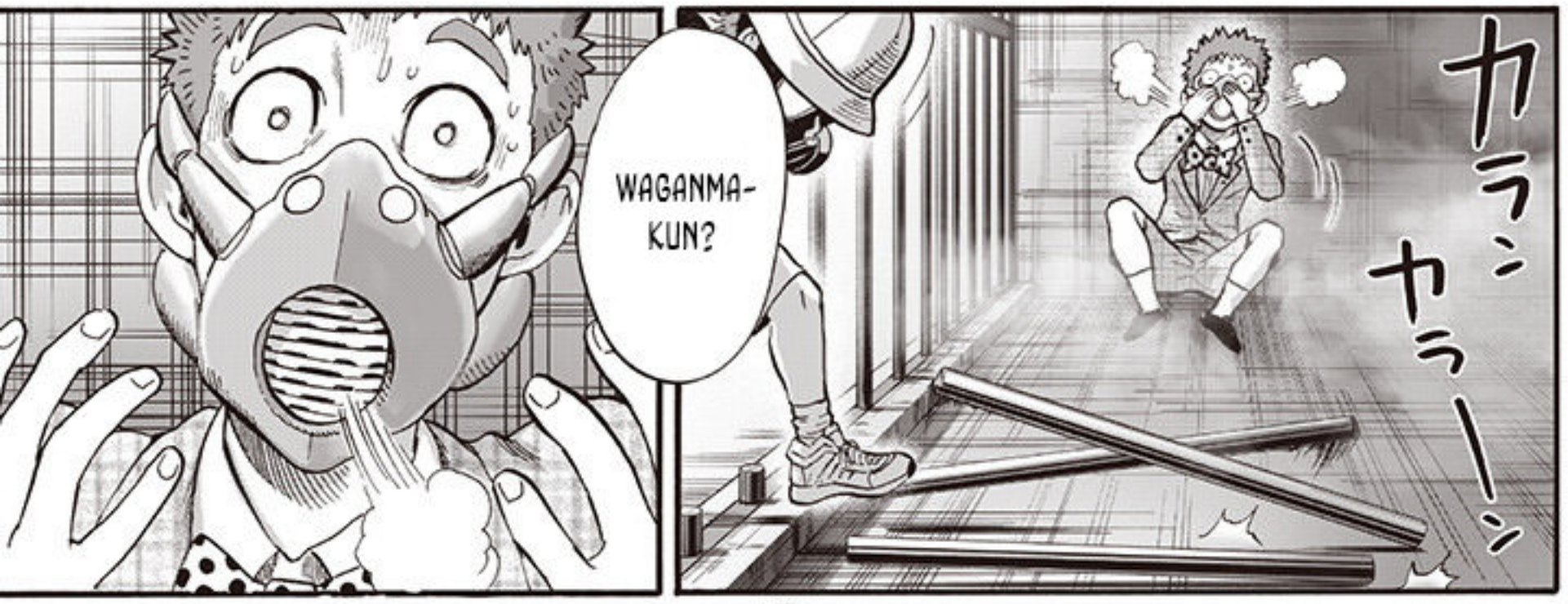
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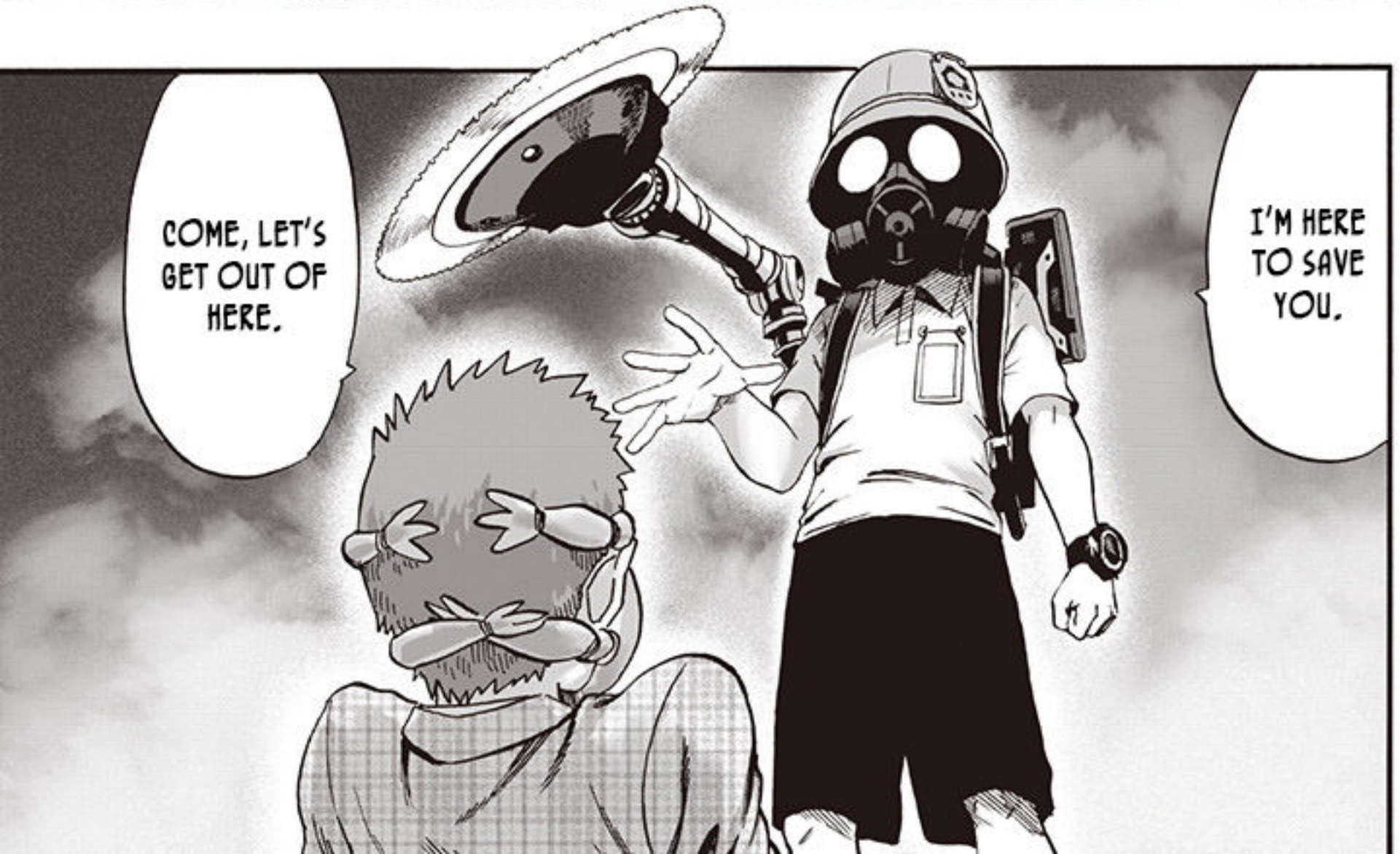
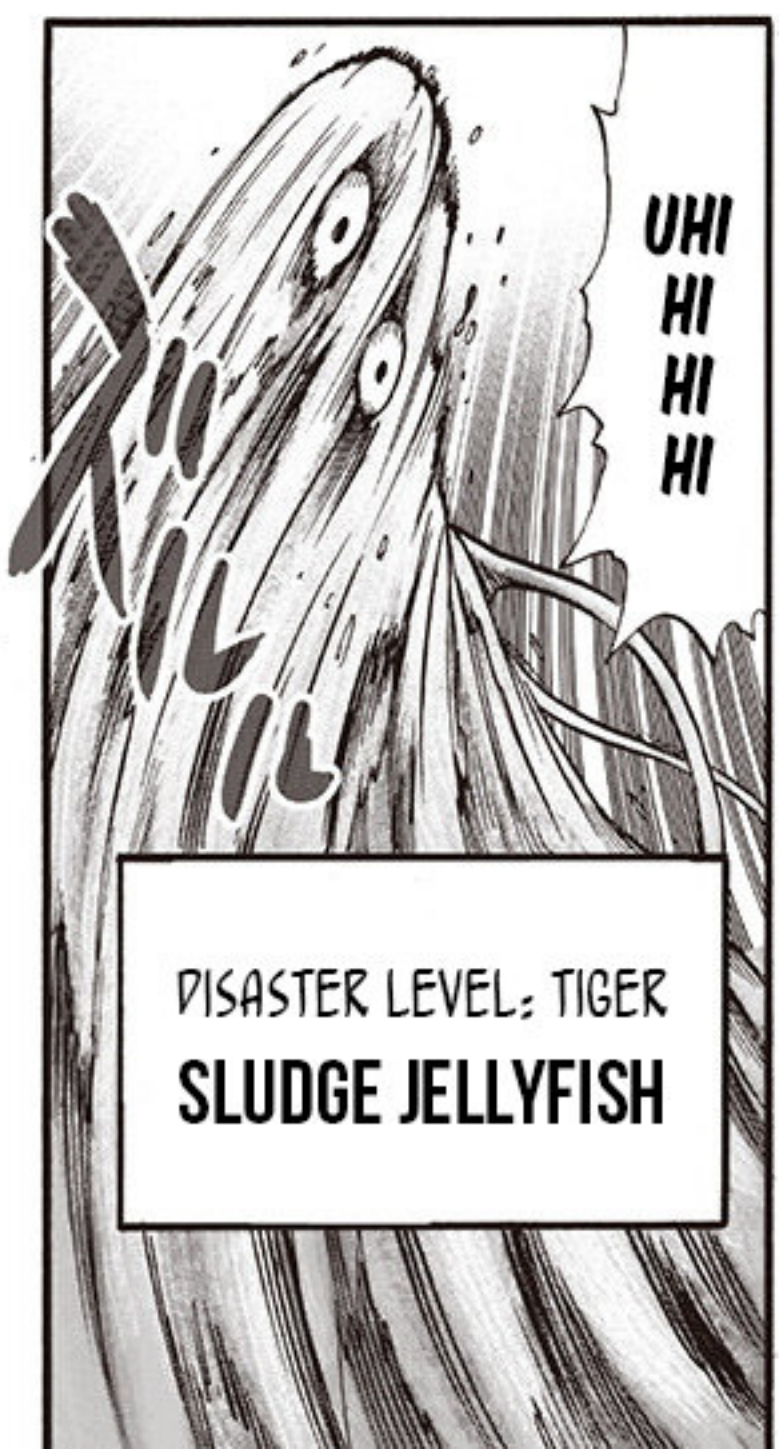

COME, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU.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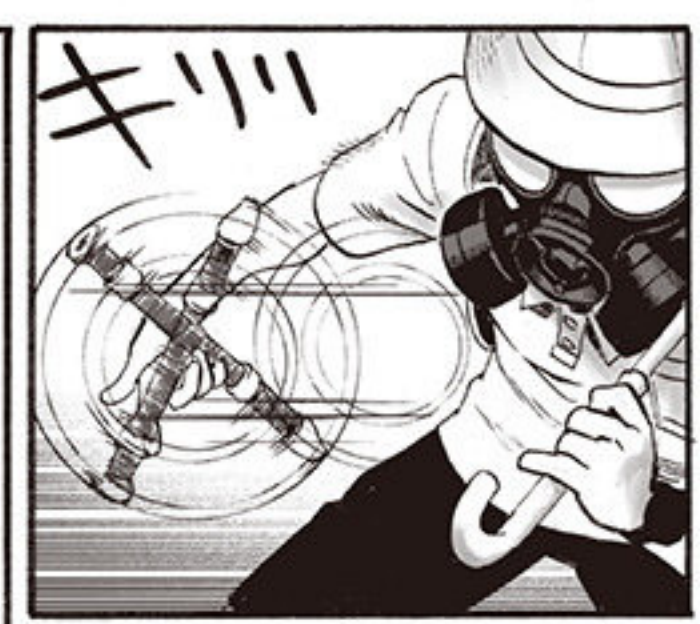
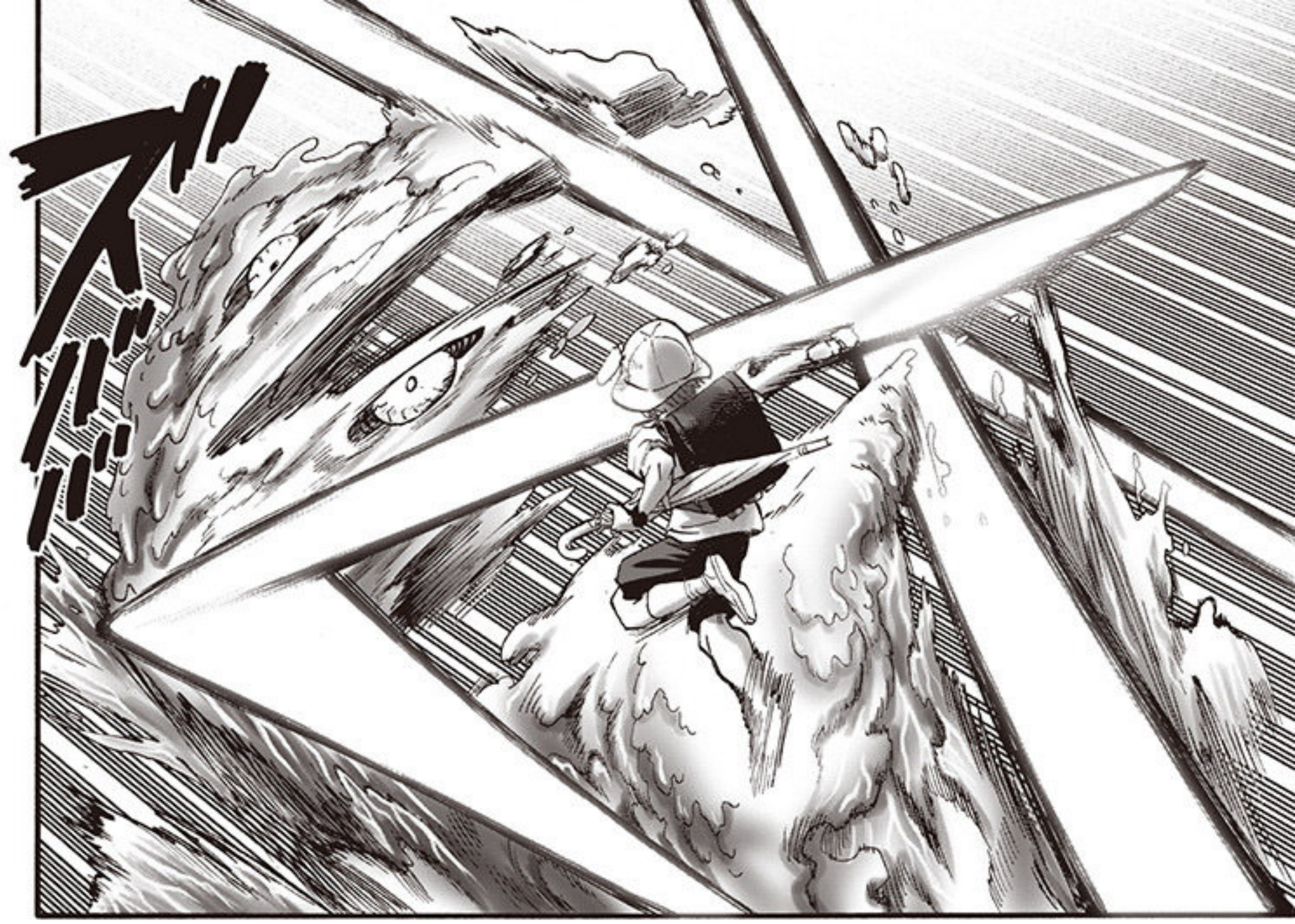
A MONSTER IMMUNE TO POISON...

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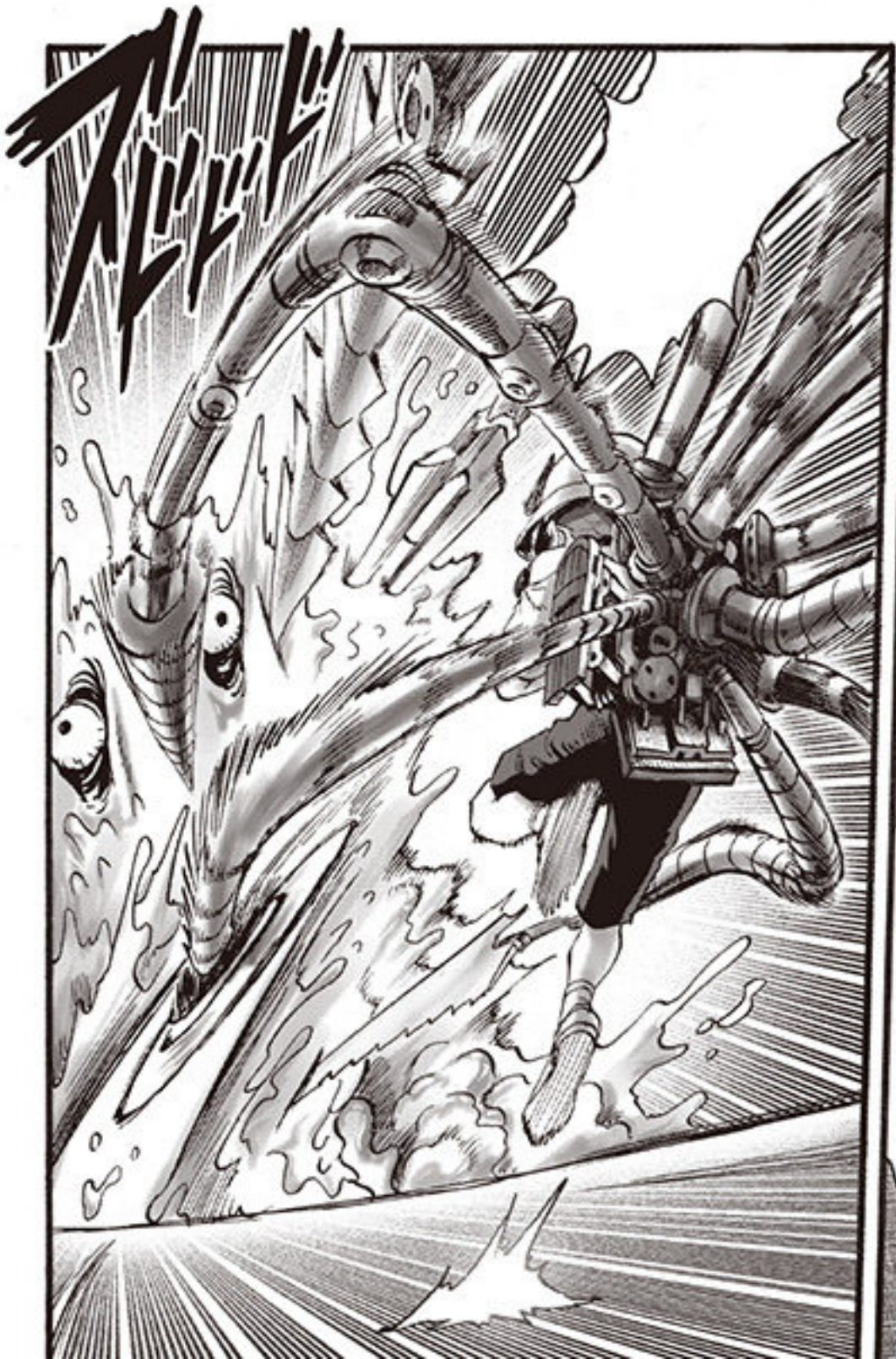
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BLADED WEAPONS ARE ALSO INEFFECTIVE.
...IS THIS ALL YOU'VE GOT?

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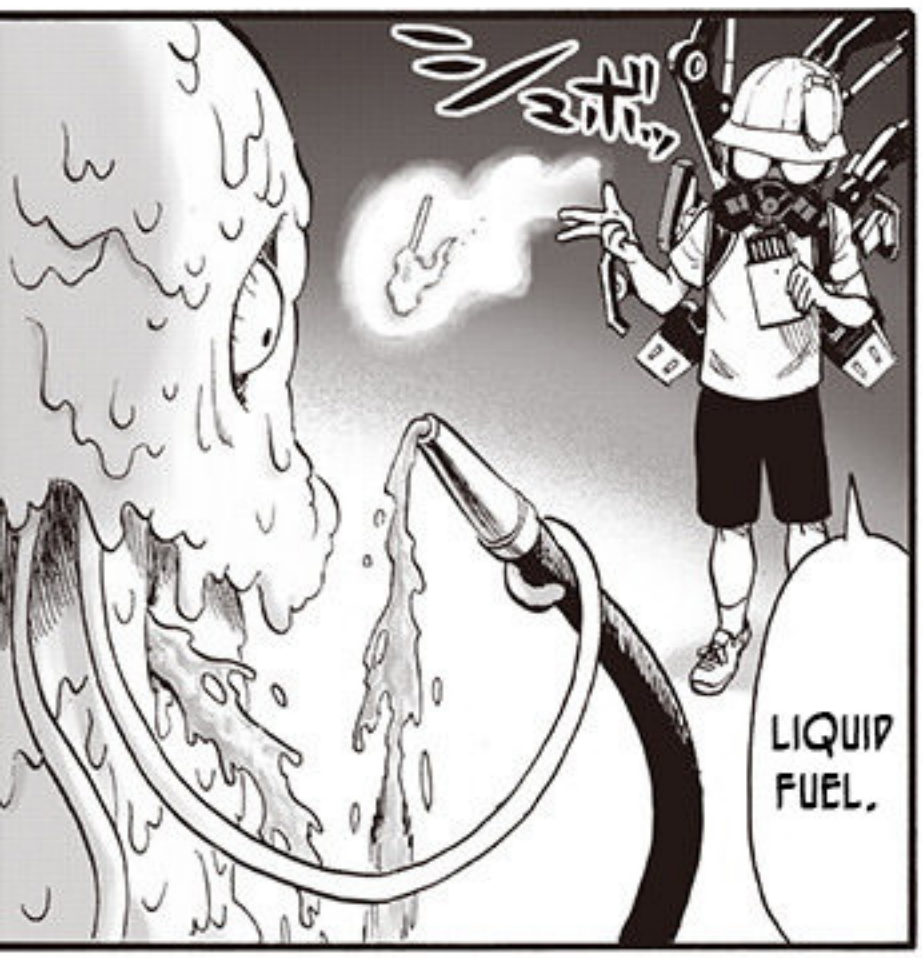
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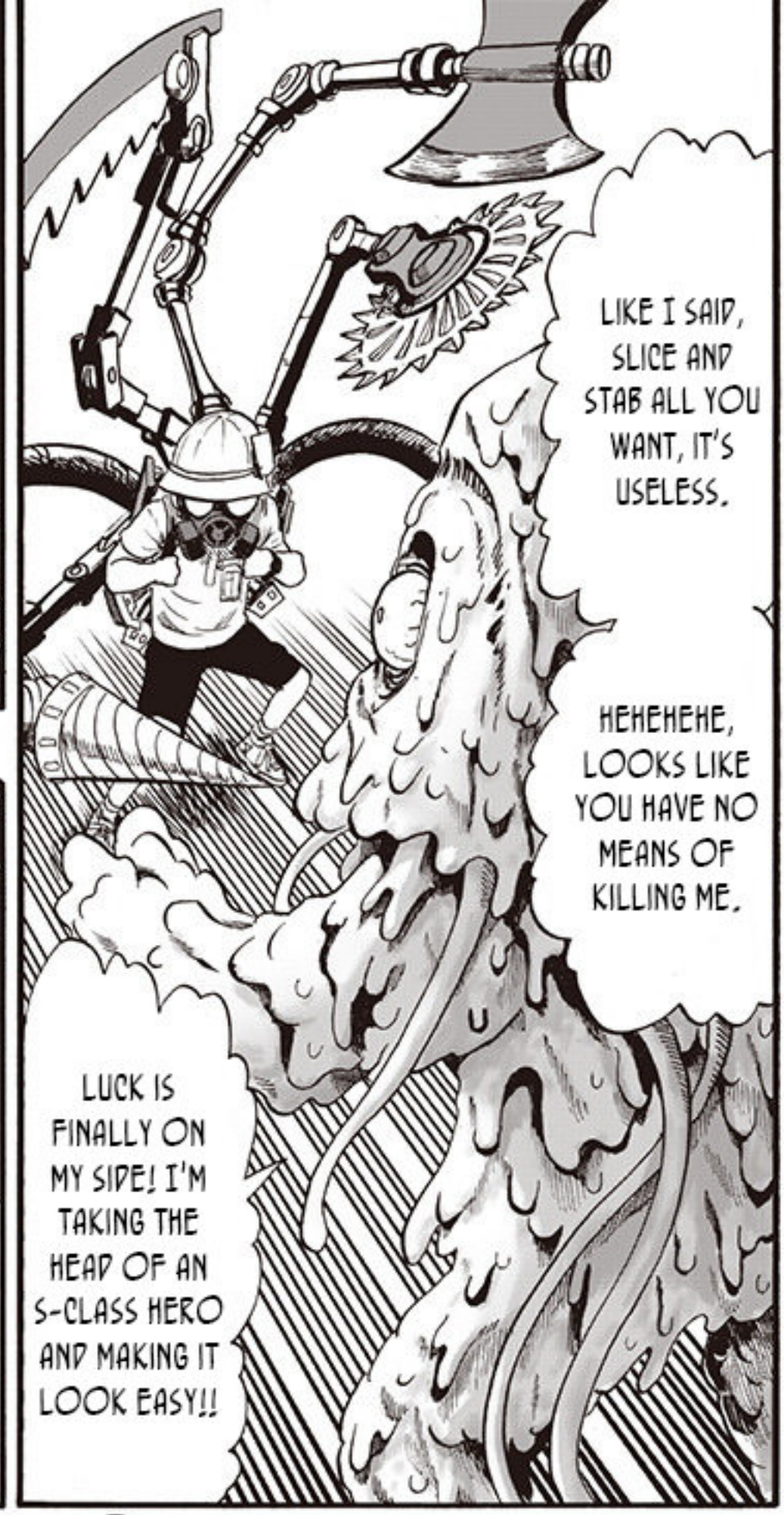
LIKE I SAID, SLICE AND STAB ALL YOU WANT, IT'S USELESS.
HEHEHEHE, LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE NO MEANS OF KILLING ME.
LUCK IS FINALLY ON MY SIDE! I'M TAKING THE HEAD OF AN S-CLASS HERO AND MAKING IT LOOK EASY!!

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UGH, THAT BURNING SMELL, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WHEEZE
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
YOU CAN REMOVE THE KERO KERO MASK NOW.

WALK WHILE YOU DRINK, WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING.
YOU CAN DRINK THIS NUTRITION JELLY FOR NOW.

I'M STARVING.
EM...

YOU'RE WAY TOO LATE!! SERIOUSLY!

ENERGY JELLY

ARE YOU S-CLASS, HERO CHILD EMPEROR?

AH,

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.

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LET'S TAKE IT OUT WITH MY RADIO-CONTROLLED SENTRY BEFORE WE CONTINUE.

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SOMETHING'S UP AHEAD...

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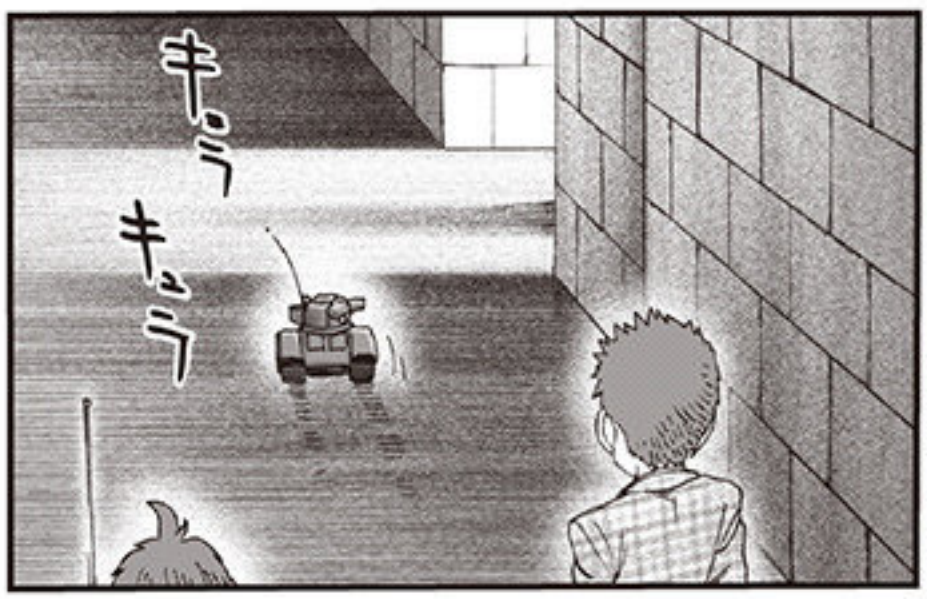

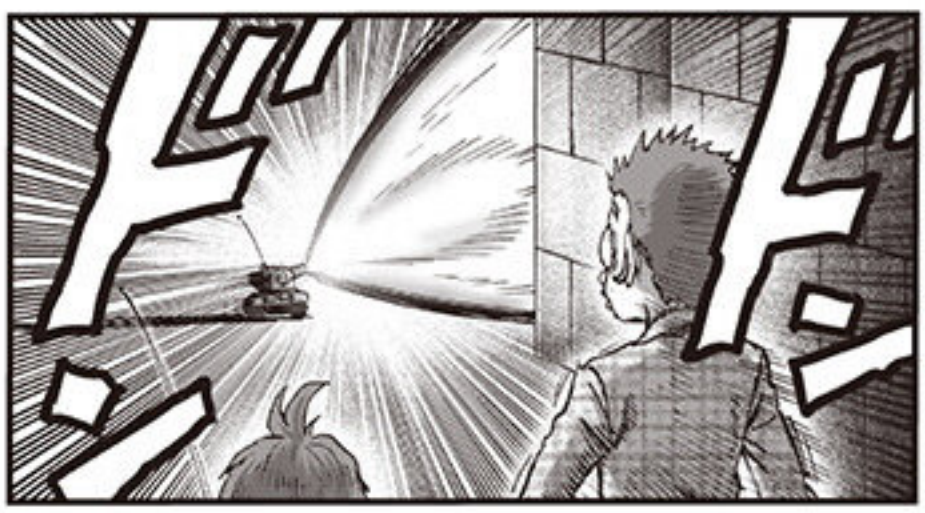

IT'S A HERO.
NO NEED TO GIVE ME YOUR NAME, I WILL ELIMINATE YOU IMMEDIATELY.

THEN I'LL USE THIS!!!

A MACHINE TYPE!?

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BUG BASKET KUN!

ENEMY MACHINE DISABLING DEVICE

NICE! I WANT TO BRING THIS ROBOT HOME WITH ME.

I HAVE IMPRISONED IT IN CAGE OF HIGH VOLTAGE CABLES WHILE BLASTING IT WITH SIGNALS FORCING IT TO SHUTDOWN.

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A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT
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WAGANMA-KUN, GET BACK!
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